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VIKTOR STOLLER ET AL ) PCT/EP 99/09912  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
FILED: HEREWITH )  
TITLE: NICKEL MIXED HYDROXIDE, )  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
THE SAME, AND THE USE )  
THEREOF AS A CATHODE )  
MATERIAL IN ALKALINE BATTERIES )

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